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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, GH, MA

SUBJ: CIVAIR - SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT-FUEL PROBLEM

1. SATURN AIRWAYS HAS CONTRACTED WITH GOVT. OF MALAGASY REPUBLIC TO AIRLIFT 470 GOATS HOUSTON - TANANARIVE DEC. 3 IN COMPANY'S DC-8-6L AIRCRAFT US REG. N-788R. SATURN ADVISED DEPT CARRIER RECEIVED CABLE TODAY FROM EXXON AND SHELL FUEL SUPPLIERS IN BOTH ACCRA AND KINSHASA INDICATING SUPPLIERS NOT WILLING RE-FUEL AIRCRAFT, APPARENTLY BECAUSE SATURN NOT A REGULAR CUSTOMER. WITHOUT ASSURANCE 80,000 LBS JP-1 FUEL AVAILABLE BOTH POINTS SATURN UNWILLING COMMENCE FLIGHT WHICH SCHEDULED DEPART HOUSTON 6:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME DEC. 2.

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSIES ACCRA AND KINSHASA CHECKING WITH SUPPLIERS TO ASCERTAIN EXACT REASON FOR REFUSAL; WHETHER THERE ANY POSSIBILITY RE-CONSIDERATION, ALSO WHETHER UNCLASSIFIED

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REFUSAL RELATED IN ANY WAY TO HOST GOVERNMENT POLICY/

REGULATION. ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

3. FOR TANANARIVE: (A) RECOMMEND EMBASSY APPRISE
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF RE-FUELING PROBLEM AND SUGGEST
THEY MAY WISH PURSUE MATTER THROUGH OWN CHANNELS.
(ACCORDING MALAGASY REPUBLIC EMBASSY WASHINGTON, THEY HAVE
NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES EITHER COUNTRY CONCERNED).
(B) SATURN ALSO ADVISED DEPT. CARRIER'S LONDON OFFICE HAD

NOT YET RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR THIS CHARTER FLIGHT FROM
GOMR. ACCORDING SATURN, APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH
EMBASSY. APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXPEDITING APPROVAL,
NOTIFICATION TO MR. SHEPARD, OF SATURN UK OFFICE,
STANSTED AIRPORT, OFFICE TEL. BISHOP'S STANFORD 56641,
HOME, SUDBURY SUFFOLK 74725. KISSINGER

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